(b) whether any action plan has been drawn out to provide such facilities to the entire urban and rural population; and

(c) if so, the details thereof phase-wise indicating estimated costs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of House.

Grant-in-aid to Institutions

788. SHRI S. AGNIRAJ: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications for grant-in-aid received from Institutions last year;

(b) how many were given sanctions;

(c) the total amount dispersed to each one of them alongwith the name of the institution; and

(b) the guidelines for granting such aid to institutions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Fate of minority students of prime Medical and Dental Colleges in J&K

†789. SHRI JHUMUK LAL BHENDIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that future of 67 minority students of prime Medical and Dental Colleges in the private sector in Jammu and Kashmir is hanging in balance;

(b) whether it is also a fact that under pressure from ABVP, Government have got cancelled the admissions of these medical students in Government Colleges;

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†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

(c) if so, the steps taken by Government against this treatment being meted out to the students; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) The Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Act, 1993 and the Dentists (Amendment) Act, 1993 provide for prior permission of the Central Government for starting of medical/dental colleges. As per information available, PRIME medical and dental college, Budgam, Srinagar has admitted students without obtaining the permission of the Central Government.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) There is no provision in the Indian Medical Council Act or the Dentists Act for adjustment of students of unapproved colleges to other approved colleges.

Constitution of Commission on Population Policy by Haryana

790. SHRI KHAGEN DAS: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Haryana has constituted a State Commission to review, monitor and give directions for the implementation of the State Population Policy action plan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) Government of Haryana had constituted the State Population Commission on 14.07.2000. A copy of the Notifiction is annexed as Statement.